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5. [] LIAISON [] OER, called to report that he had been contacted by Joel Johnson, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who was requesting some data on the economy of Panama. [] referred Mr. Johnson to OLC.
6. [] HEARING Called Pat Hoff, on the staff of Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.), a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and explained to her what we expected was the nature of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure hearing on FOIA to be held Friday, 16 September. I also gave her some indication of how we expected to testify. I told her that we thought that, in view of the Senator's Select Committee duties, he might wish to attend these hearings as some of these matters were bound to come up before the Select Committee also. She responded that she could not say whether Senator Wallop would or would not attend, but would try to let me know at some later time.
7. [] BRIEFING Attended a breakfast briefing of Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.) at which he was briefed by [] ORPA, on the impact the Panama Canal Treaty proposal is having in Panama. George Cary, Legislative Counsel, and [] CSS, also attended the briefing. (See Memorandum for the Record.) Mr. Skelton was very appreciative of both the briefing and the breakfast. He indicated that he may be making a trip to Panama.
8. [] EMPLOYMENT REQUESTS Received a call from Pam, in the office of Senator Robert J. Dole (R., Kan.), requesting that we send pamphlets about the Agency and an employment application form to a constituent. [] OP, will send the material. Pam also requested that we send some extra brochures to the Senator's office for their use in handling constituent requests. I told her I would send a few sets of brochures to her.
9. [] LIAISON I called Maggie, in the office of Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), to set up an appointment for [] OLC, to see Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is returning to Washington tonight, so a meeting was scheduled for 11:30 a.m., 14 September.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Panama for Representative Ike Skelton → *file*

1. On Tuesday, 13 September 1977, a briefing on Panama was provided for Representative Ike Skelton (D., Mo.). The Congressman's office had requested the briefing and he was invited for breakfast in the Director's dining room. [] ORPA, was the briefer. Also present were George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel, [] CSS, and [] OLC.

2. The session began at roughly 8:00 a.m. and ended about 9:30 a.m. It covered the recent history of Panama and the thirteen-year progress of the treaty negotiations. Mr. Skelton asked a number of questions about the economic, social and political aspects of Panama and of the present government and its leaders. He also asked about the current and future impact of treaty negotiations and treaty ratification on other countries in Latin America. [] appeared to be very well informed and responsive.

3. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Skelton spoke highly of the calibre of Agency personnel and expressed his gratitude for the meeting.

4. During and after the meeting Mr. Skelton said he might possibly be making a trip to Panama in the near future. He said that on a recent trip home he noticed strong sentiment against ratification of the treaty from all sections of his district.

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